

BILLS FOLLOWED BY THE PUC FOR THE 1ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 121ST LEGISLATURE

LD	TITLE	PUC	ERC	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	HEARING/WK SESSION	VOTE	PUBLIC LAW
7	An Act to address funding of the North Jay Water District	PUC		U&E	Rep. Pineau	H & w/s: 3/24 @ 10:30	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/6/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 10
24	An Act to create the state government information clearinghouse	PUC		State & Local	Rep. Dunlap	H: 2/5/03 @ 9:00 am; w/s: 2/14 @ 11:00	ONTP	H&S accepted ONTP report 2/25/03
29	An Act to eliminate the telephone service tax dedicated to libraries and schools	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Gagne-Friel	H: 2/5/03 @ 1:00; w/s: 2/10/03 @ 1:00	ONTP	H&S accepted ONTP report 2/25/03
64	An Act to reduce worker's compensation costs for self-insured public utilities	PUC		I&FS	Rep. O'Neil	H: 2/19/03 @ 10:00; w/s 2/24	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 4/11/03; PL 2003, ch. 38
67	An Act to ensure that utility property is used to further the public interest	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Goodwin	H: 2/11/03 @ 1:00; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30	Divided Rpt - ONTP/OTP-AM	The Majority ONTP Report was accepted 5/13/03
87	An Act to ensure that all state residential and commercial customers are able to purchase electricity through the competitive market	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Goodwin	H: 2/11/03 @ 1:00; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/6/03
90	An Act to create broadband internet access in rural areas of the State	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Goodwin	H: 2/5/03 @ 1:00; w/s: 2/10/03 @ 1:00; w/s: 3/19 @ 1:00	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 3/31/03
115	An Act to authorize a General Fund bond issue to enable low-income and moderate-income families to conserve energy in their homes	PUC	ERC	AFA	Rep. Bliss	H: 4/4 @ 9:00; w/s 5/27/03	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/28/03
126	An Act to amend the membership of the Propane and Natural Gas Licensing Board	PUC	ERC	BRED	Sen. Bryant	H: 2/4/03 @ 1:00; w/s 2/20 @ 1:00	Div. Report - ONTP/OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/4/03; PL 2003, ch. 420
163	An Act to provide energy opportunities to Northern Maine	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Kneeland	H: 2/11/03 @ 1:00; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30; w/s 3/13 @ 1:00; w/s 3/24/03	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/23/03; PL 2003, ch. 506
164	<i>An Act to authorize a general fund bond issue in the amount of \$30,000,000 to fund healthy schools through the school revolving renovation fund</i>	PUC	ERC	AFA	Sen. Treat	H: 4/4 @ 9:00; w/s 4/8/03	Carryover requested - approved 6/14/03	
183	An Act to ensure lower electricity costs in Maine	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Rep. Glynn	H: 2/11/03 @ 1:00; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30	Divided Rpt - ONTP/OTP-AM	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/6/03
214	An Act to streamline utility consumer advocacy	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Rep. Glynn	H: 2/19 @ 1:00pm; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/6/03

222	An Act providing for regulation of the cable television industry by the Public Utilities Commission	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Gerzofsky	H: 2/5/03 @ 1:00; w/s: 2/10/03 @ 1:00; w/s: 3/26/03 @ 1:00; w/s 4/29 @ 1:30	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
231	An Act to strengthen delivery of the electricity conservation programs	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/19/03; PL 2003, ch. 217
233	An Act to promote energy conservation	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Strimling	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/28/03	Divided Report	Signed & enacted 6/25/03; PL 2003, ch. 497
238	An Act to amend the Energy Resources Council membership	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Rep. McKee	H: 2/11/03 @ 1:00; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30	OTP	Signed & enacted 3/21/03; PL 2003, Ch. 9
249	An Act to aid law enforcement in complying with Maine's freedom of access laws	PUC		CJ&PS	Rep. Koffman	H: 2/19/03 @ 10:00; w/s 2/25; w/s 3/13 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/16/03; PL 2003, ch. 185
252	An Act to require that agency rules be reviewed by the Legislature	PUC*		State & Local	Rep. Clough	H: 2/10/03 @ 1:00; 2/18 @ 1:00	Div. Report - ONTP/OTP-AM	H&S adopted Majority ONTP report 5/1/03
255	An Act to control internet "Spam"	PUC		U&E	Rep. Goodwin	H: 2/19 @ 1:00pm; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30; w/s 4/29 @ 1:30	Divided Report - OTP-AM/ONT	Signed & enacted 5/28/03; PL 2003, ch. 327
265	An Act to promote affordable telephone service for business and residential customers in rural Maine	PUC*		U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 2/19 @ 1:00pm; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30am; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as emergency 5/2/03; PL 2003, ch. 101
268	An Act to support entrepreneurship in the state through the Maine Microenterprise Initiative fund	PUC		AFA	Sen. Bromley	H: 2/21 @ 10:00; w/s 3/6 @ 1:00	ONT	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/13/03
298	An Act to define standard offer service as a service of last resort	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Berry	H: 3/3 @ 10:30; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30	ONT	The House & Senate accept the ONTP report 3/25/03
302	An Act to make adjustments to the Renewable Energy Portfolio	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Rep. Berry	H: 4/9 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/28/03 @ 1:00	ONT	The H&S accepted the ONTP report 5/7/03
306	An Act to ensure recovery of extraordinary, terrorism-related security costs for public utilities	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Berry	H: 2/19 @ 1:00; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30	ONT	The House & Senate accept the ONTP report 3/6/03
308	An Act to streamline Maine's planning process	PUC		State & Local	Rep. Glynn	H: 4/2/03 @ 1:00; w/s 4/11 @ 1:00	ONT	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/1/03
313	An Act to rename the gasoline tax the "road services fee"		ERC	Transportation	Rep. Lemoine	H: 2/18/03 @ 1:00; w/s 2/21/03	ONT	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/6/03
330	An Act to clarify the ability of transmission and distribution utilities to market electricity at retail	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 3/3 @ 10:30am; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30	ONT	The ONTP report was accepted 3/25/03

331	An Act restricting telemarketers from blocking their telephone numbers when making solicitation calls	PUC		U&E	Sen. Douglass	H: 2/19 @ 1:00; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30	Div. Report - OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted & signed by the Governor 4/18/03; PL 2003, ch. 70
343	An Act to reduce the electric bill of persons who require electric oxygenators around the clock	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Faircloth	H: 3/3 @ 10:30 am; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30	Div. Report - ONTP/OTP-AM	The House & Senate adopted the Majority ONTP Report 4/7/03
346	Resolve, authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife to allow a well and waterline easement	PUC		IFW	Sen. Woodcock	H: 4/8 @ 1:00 pm	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/23/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 44
352	An Act to encourage energy efficiency and security	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00; 4/28/03 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/19/03; PL 2003, ch. 219
355	An Act to require that residential customers be given contracts for utility line extensions	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 3/3 @ 10:30; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30	Divided Report - ONTP/OTP	H&S adopted Majority ONTP report 5/22/03
371	An Act to require review of utility rates prior to approval of alternative rate plans	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 3/3 @ 10:30; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30am; w/s 3/12/03	OTP-AM	Enacted & signed by the Governor 4/17/03; PL 2003, ch. 45
387	An Act to exempt biodiesel fuel from the special fuel tax		ERC	Transportation	Rep. Eder	H: 4/3/03 @ 1:30pm; w/s 4/11 @ 1:00	ONTP	H&S accepted the ONTP report 4/15/03
392	An Act to prohibit use of computerized calls by telemarketers	PUC		U&E	Rep. Dudley	H: 2/19 @ 1:00; w/s 2/24 @ 9:30	Divided Rept - ONTP/OTP	H&S accepted Majority ONTP report 3/6/03
397	An Act to study the development of an emergency alert notification system for deaf & hard-of-hearing individuals	PUC		U&E	Sen. Edmonds	H: 3/13 @ 1:00pm; w/s 3/13 @ 1:30	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/17/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 78
437	An Act to ensure opportunity for public comment at meetings of sanitary districts	PUC		U&E	Sen. Bromley	H: 3/12 @ 1:00; w/s 3/19 @ 1:00	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 3/31/03
441	An Act to establish a definition for biodiesel fuels		ERC	Transportation	Sen. Kneeland	H: 4/3/03 @ 1:30pm; w/s 4/10 @ 1:00 pm	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/23/03; PL 2003, ch. 266
449	An Act to require all fees, fines and penalties to be deposited into the General Fund	PUC*		AFA	Rep. Joy	H: 3/31/03 @ 1:00pm; w/s 5/13 @ 1:00	ONTP	H&S adopt ONTP Report 5/20/03
456	Resolve, directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to examine the potential cost savings of offering state employees early retirement	PUC		State & Local	Rep. Lerman	H: 3/24 @ 1:00pm; W/S 3/28/03 @ 1:00	ONTP	ONTP report accepted 4/10/03
457	An Act to Supplement benefits for state employees and teachers whose pensions are subject to reductions enacted in 1993	PUC		Labor	Rep. Mills	H: 3/25 @ 1:30pm; w/s 4/8 @ 1:00	ONTP	H&S accepted the ONTP report 4/15/03
472	Resolve, to establish the task force to study regulatory barriers to affordable housing		ERC	BRED	Rep. Sullivan	2/25/03 @ 1:00pm w/s 3/11 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/16/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 73

479	An Act to revise the funding formula for the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate	PUC*		U&E	Sen. Daggett	H: 3/24 @ 10:30; w/s 3/31 @ 1:00	Div. Report (ONTP/OTP-AM)	H&S adopt the majority ONTP report 4/28/03
481	An Act to preserve competition in the long-distance telephone market	PUC*		U&E	Sen. Daggett	H: 3/5 @ 1:00; w/s 3/13 @ 1:30; w/s 3/19 @ 1:00	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 3/31/03
483	SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET BILL FY03 (Part L - DECD Conservation Small Business Revolving Loan Program account; Part O - SPO & OPA: Part BB - PUC)	PUC	ERC	AFA	Rep. Brannigan	H: 1/28/03; w/s 2/4/03	OTP-AM	Signed as emerg. 2/13/03 PL 2003, ch. 2
491	An Act to manage water resources	PUC		Natural Resources	Rep. Collins	H: 3/13 @ 2:00pm; w/s 3/20 @ 2:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/13/03; PL 2003, ch. 121
503	An Act to stimulate economic recovery		ERC	AFA	Rep. Cressey	H: 4/9 @ 9:00 am; w/s 4/28 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/9/03
508	An Act to transfer regulation of towers and transmitters to municipalities	PUC		U&E	Rep. Goodwin	H: 3/5 @ 1:00pm; w/s 3/13 @ 1:30	Divided Rpt - ONTP/OTP-AM	The House & Senate adopted the Majority ONTP Report 4/7/03
512	An Act to promote economic development in rural Maine		ERC	BRED	Rep. Cressey	H: 2/25 @ 1:00; w/s 3/13 @ 1:00	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 3/20/03
526	An Act to ensure domestic tranquility	PUC		Taxation	Rep. Ketterer	3/6/03 @ 1:00pm; w/s 3/13 @ 1:00	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 3/19/03
540	Resolve, to ensure optimal energy efficiency in state-funded construction	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/7/03
546	An Act to ensure consideration of accurate long-term customer power alternatives	PUC*		U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 3/17 @ 10:30; w/s 3/26/03 @ 1:00; w/s 4/29 @ 1:30	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/9/03
547	<i>An Act to increase bill reductions for electricity customers in Maine</i>	PUC*		U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
548	An Act to limit the growth of government spending	PUC*		U&E	Sen. Treat	H: 3/3 @ 10:30am; w/s 3/10 @ 10:30	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 3/25/03
569	An Act to Allow the Public Utilities Commission to exempt certain telephone utilities from the requirement to obtain approval for special contracts	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 3/5 @ 1:00; w/s 3/13 @ 1:30	ONTP	The House & Senate accept the ONTP report 3/31/03
577	An Act to facilitate access to dial-up Internet service for telephone customers throughout the State	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 3/12 @ 1:00; w/s 3/19 @ 1:00	ONTP	The House & Senate accept the ONTP report 3/31/03

582	An Act to Authorize a General Fund bond issue in the amount of \$50,000,000 to fund renovating or replacing civic centers statewide	PUC		AFA	Rep. Bull	H: 4/3/03 @ 9:00 am; W/S 5/23/03	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/28/03
633	An Act to provide for local approval of existing or former hydropower projects to enable prioritization of renewable indigenous energy generation in Maine	PUC	ERC	Natural Resources	Rep. Fletcher	H: 3/6/03 @ 2:00pm; w/s 3/11 @ 1:00	ONTP	The House & Senate adopted the ONTP report 3/25/03
639	<i>An Act to ensure accurate electric rates for ski industry</i>	PUC*		U&E	Rep. McGlocklin	H: 3/3 @ 10:30am; w/s 3/26 @ 1:00; w/s 4/29 @ 1:30	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
652	An Act to authorize a General Fund bond issue in the amount of \$15,000,000 for economic development		ERC	AFA	Rep. Brannigan	H: 4/3 @ 9:00am; w/s 5/23/03	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/28/03
655	An Act to revise the charter of the Brunswick Sewer District	PUC		U&E	Rep. Gerzofsky	H & w/s: 3/24 @ 10:30; 3/31 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/19/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 19
663	An Act to create economic development zones		ERC	BRED	Rep. Clark	H&w/s: 3/28 @ 9:30am	ONTP	The House & Senate adopted the ONTP Report 4/7/03
668	Resolve, regarding the reduction of barriers to the transmission of electricity	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 3/17 @ 10:30; w/s 3/26/03 @ 1:00	OTP	Signed & enacted 4/17/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 5
669	An Act to strengthen the Energy Resource Council	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 3/12 @ 1:00pm; w/s 3/19 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 4/14 @ 1:00; w/s 4/28/03 @ 1:00	Divided report (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/23/03; PL 2003, ch. 487
671	<i>An Act to facilitate the development of cost-effective distributed electricity generation in the state</i>	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/2/03 @ 2:30; w/s 4/29/03 @ 1:30; 5/7/03 @ 2:00; w/s 5/14 @ 1:30	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
675	An Act to allow copies of E-911 tapes to be admitted into evidence	PUC		Judiciary	Sen. LaFountain	H: 3/17 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 3/26/03 @ 1:00	ONTP	ONTP report accepted 4/10/03
678	An Act to amend the Charter of the Lubec Water and Electric District	PUC		U&E	Sen. Shorey	H&w/s: 3/24 @ 10:30; w/s 3/31 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 4/2 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/13/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 15
681	An Act to amend the law pertaining to tax exemptions for public and private pensions	PUC		Taxation	Rep. Davis	H: 3/20 @ 1:00; W/S 4/16	ONTP	ONTP report accepted 4/28/03
709	An Act to require public meetings prior to dam removal	PUC	ERC	Natural Resources	Sen. Gagnon	H: 3/6/03 @ 2:00pm; w/s 3/11 @ 1:00; w/s 4/3/03 @ 9:45 am	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/13/03; PL 2003, ch. 134
718	<i>An Act to create a new pension system for newly hired teachers and state employees</i>	PUC		Labor	Rep. Mills	H: 4/1/03 @ 1:30 pm; w/s 4/8 @ 1:00	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	

724	An Act to enhance homeland security	PUC	ERC	U&E	Rep. McKee	H: 3/12 @ 1:00pm; w/s 3/19 @ 1:00	Divided Report- OTP-AM/ONTP	Signed & enacted 5/13/03; PL 2003, ch. 124
745	An Act to allow municipalities to assess a surcharge on new construction that is not in a designated growth area	PUC		Natural Resources	Rep. Lemoine	H: 3/4/03 @ 2:00pm; w/s 3/7 @ 9:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/13/03
771	An Act to provide parity in funding for Enhanced 911 services	PUC		U&E	Rep. Colwell	H: 3/12 @ 1:00; w/s 3/19 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/16/03; PL 2003, ch. 194
775	An Act to clarify that all companies offering telephone services for compensation, including switchless resellers, are telephone utilities	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 3/17 @ 10:30 am; w/s 3/26 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/14/03; PL 2003, ch. 153
776	An Act to eliminate potential restrictions to the establishment of an alternative form of regulation for some telephone utilities	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 3/17 @ 10:30 am; w/s 3/26 @ 1:00	OTP	Signed & enacted as an emergency 4/17/03; PL 2003, ch. 48
785	An Act to provide that gas purchased for use in a generator be taxed for commercial use		ERC?	Taxation	Sen. Bennett	H: 4/3/03 @ 1:30pm; w/s 4/10 @ 1:00 pm	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 4/15/03
799	Resolve, to improve energy efficiency in new school buildings	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 4/28/03
803	An Act to ensure the rights of host communities regarding the construction and operation of state-owned waste disposal facilities			Natural Resources	Sen. Hatch	H: 3/21 @ 9:00am; w/s 3/25 @ 2:00	Divided Report	The Majority ONTP Report was accepted 5/15/03
804	An Act to amend the standard water district enabling act	PUC		U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 3/17 @ 10:30; w/s 3/26/03 @ 1:00	Divided Report - OTP-AM/ONTP	Signed & enacted 5/14/03; PL 2003, ch. 147
805	An Act to Conservation Trust Funds	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/9 @ 9:30; w/s 4/28/03 @ 1:00	Divided Report (both OTP-AM)	Signed & enacted 5/23/03; PL 2003, ch. 275
811	An Act to prevent the gaming of special rate contracts by utilities	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Berry	H: 3/17 @ 10:30 am; w/s 3/26 @ 1:00; w/s 4/29 @ 1:30	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/9/03
843	An Act to ensure equal treatment of telecommunications customers under Maine's Universal Service Fund	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Rines	H: 3/12 @ 1:00pm; w/s 3/19 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 3/24/03	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 4/7/03
845	An Act to provide leadership in addressing the threat of climate change		ERC	Natural Resources	Rep. Koffman	H: 3/13 @ 2:00 pm; w/s 3/20/03 @ 2:00; w/s 4/3 @ 9:45	Divided Rpt.	Signed & enacted 5/21/03; PL 2003, ch. 237
848	An Act to establish a circuit breaker program for fuel assistance		ERC	BRED	Rep. Cressey	H: 3/20 @ 1:00pm; w/s 3/27 @ 1:00	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 3/31/03
942	<i>An Act to create guidelines to promote good science in rulemaking</i>	PUC*		State & Local	Rep. Saviello	H: 3/18 @ 1:00 PM; w/s 4/2/03 @ 2:30	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	

947	An Act to create a cable television franchise board	PUC		U&E	Rep. Glynn	H: 3/17 @ 10:30; w/s 3/26/03 @ 1:00; w/s 4/29 @ 1:30	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/9/03
948	An Act to ensure clean air in communities affected by privately owned incinerator facilities		ERC	Natural Resources	Rep. Lemoine	H & W/S: 3/14 @ 9:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 3/27/03
967	An Act to amend the charter of the Madawaska Water District	PUC		U&E	Sen. Martin	H & w/s: 3/24 @ 10:30; w/s 3/26 @ 1:00; w/s 3/31 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/14/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 16
972	An Act to require that the state give preference to a state resident when putting a contract out for bid	PUC		State & Local	Sen. Woodcock	H: 3/19 @ 1:00; w/s 3/26 @ 12:30	Divided Report	The Majority ONTP Report was accepted 5/1/03
1004	An Act to Clarify the status of regulated water utility's plumbing permits	PUC		BRED	Rep. Davis	H: 3/20 @ 1:00; w/s 3/27 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted on 5/27/03; PL 2003, ch. 304
1016	Resolve, directing certain state agencies to renegotiate an agreement regarding dams on the Sebasticook River	PUC		Natural Resources	Rep. Fletcher	H & W/S: 3/27 @ 2:00	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 4/2/03
1025	<i>An Act to ensure uniform code compliance and efficient oversight of construction in the state</i>		ERC	BRED	Sen. Hall	H: 3/28 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 4/4/03 @ 9:30	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1030	An Act to allow consumer-owned utilities to purchase power at negotiated wholesale rates, terms and conditions	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Murphy	H: 3/17 @ 10:30 am; w/s 3/26 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/14/03; PL 2003, ch. 141
1042	An Act to ensure proper funding of the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 3/24 @ 10:30; w/s 3/31 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 4/29 @ 1:30	Div. Report (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted as an emergency on 5/23/03; PL 2003, ch. 272
1047	An Act to ensure communication about public complaints against state employees	PUC		State & Local	Rep. Laverriere-Boucher	H: 3/19 @ 1:00; w/s 3/26/03 @ 12:30	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/21/03; PL 2003, ch. 230
1051	An Act to expand the mission of the Public Advocate	PUC	ERC	IFS	Rep. Bliss	H: 3/26 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 4/9 @ 9:30	Div. Report - ONTP/OTP-AM	The Majority ONTP Report was accepted 4/29/03
1053	An Act to enhance renewable power	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Rep. Mills	H: 4/9 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/28/03 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/7/03
1064	An Act to reduce the size of all departments and agencies	PUC	ERC	AFA	Rep. Joy	H: 3/31/03 @ 1:00pm; w/s 5/13 @ 1:00	ONTP	H&S adopted the ONTP Report 5/20/03
1067	An Act to abolish the State Planning Office	PUC	ERC	Natural Resources	Rep. Joy	H&w/s: 4/1 @ 1:30	Divided Rpt.	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/7/03
1071	An Act to encourage the use of clean fuel vehicles		ERC	Taxation	Rep. Eder	H: 3/27 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 4/3 @ 10:00 am	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 4/8/03
1078	An Act to establish a new method of determining the State budget	PUC		AFA	Rep. Joy	H: 3/31/03 @ 1:00pm; w/s 5/13 @ 1:00; 6/11/03	Div. Report - ONTP/OTP	The Majority ONTP was accepted 6/12/03

1079	Resolve, to establish the committee to study compliance with Maine's freedom of access laws	PUC		Judiciary	Rep. Koffman	H: 3/24 @ 1:00pm; W/S 4/2/03 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/23/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 83
1080	An Act to impose a municipal services fee on tax-exempt property	PUC		Taxation	Rep. Pellon	H: 4/8/03 @ 1:00; w/s 4/14/03	ONTP	The ONTP report was accepted 4/28/03
1089	<i>An Act to authorize a General Fund bond issue in the amount of \$15,000,000 for energy conservation in state buildings and facilities</i>	PUC	ERC	AFA	Sen. Hall	H: 4/4/03 @ 9:00; w/s 5/27/03	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1107	An Act to clarify eligibility in the Maine State Retirement System Life Insurance program	PUC		Labor	Rep. Duplessie	H: 4/1/03 @ 1:30; w/s 4/8 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/23/03; PL 2003, ch. 485
1118	An Act to study the consolidation and regionalization of programs at all levels of government	PUC	ERC	State & Local	Rep. Bull	H: 3/28 @ 9:00am; w/s 4/2 @ 2:30; w/s 4/18/03	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/12/03
1123	Resolution, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine to change the duration of the legislative session	PUC		State & Local	Rep. Duprey	H: 3/24 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 3/28/03	Divided Report	The Majority ONTP Report was accepted 5/9/03
1147	An Act to shift tax burdens from wages to nonrenewable power sources	PUC*	ERC	Taxation	Rep. Mills	H: 3/25 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 4/1/03 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 4/7/03
1148	Resolve, to establish the Maine Networked Services Task Force	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Mills	H & w/s: 3/24 @ 10:30	ONTP	The House & Senate accepted the ONTP report 3/31/03
1150	<i>An Act to protect the rights of state workers</i>	PUC		State & Local	Sen. Daggett	H: 4/9 @ 9:00 am; w/s 4/16/03	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1157	<i>An Act to promote clean and efficient energy</i>	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Brennan	H: 4/7 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1167	Resolution, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine to restrict an increase in growth of the state budget to no greater than 75% of the rate of growth of per capita income	PUC		AFA	Rep. Kaelin	H: 3/31/03 @ 1:00pm; w/s 5/13 @ 1:00; 6/11/03	Divided Report - ONTP/OTP-AM	Died on the floor 6/14/03
1184	Resolve, to encourage use of alternative energy sources	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/9 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/28/03 @ 1:00	Divided report (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted 5/27/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 50
1187	An Act to establish minimum energy efficiency standards for products sold in the State	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Hall	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/28/03	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/7/03
1188	An Act to control unsolicited commercial e-mail	PUC		U&E	Sen. Shorey	H: 3/24 @ 10:30; w/s 3/31 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 4/10/03

1201	An Act to require the owner or operator of a casino to improve or replace utilities and infrastructure in the vicinity of the casino	PUC		U&E	Rep. Collins	H: 4/17 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/30/03 @ 1:00	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1203	An Act concerning executive sessions of public bodies	PUC		Judiciary	Rep. Glynn	H: 3/24 @ 1:00 pm; w/s 4/2/03 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 4/8/03
1210	Resolve, to establish the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission	PUC	ERC	State & Local	Rep. Bowen	H: 3/28 @ 9:00am; w/s 4/2 @ 2:30; w/s 4/18/03	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1212	An Act to create the Bayside Utilities District	PUC		U&E	Rep. Ash	H & w/s: 3/24 @ 10:30	OTP	Signed & enacted on 5/2/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 9
1252	An Act to authorize water and wastewater districts to lease their assets	PUC*		U&E	Rep. McLaughlin	H & w/s: 3/24 @ 10:30; 3/31 @ 1:00; w/s 4/2/03 @ 2:30; w/s 4/29 @ 1:30	Divided Report (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted 5/23/03; PL 2003, ch. 267
1261	An Act to support clean and efficient energy for the future of Maine's economy and environment	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Sen. Treat	H: 4/7 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/28 @ 1:00	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1312	Resolve, Relating to Renewable Resources	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Rep. Colwell	H: 4/9 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/14 @ 1:00; w/s 4/28/03 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/23/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 45
1317	An Act to strengthen Maine's "Do Not Call" list	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Sullivan	H: 4/17 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/30/03 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/9/03
1319	Budget Bill (See Parts U, MM and RR)	PUC		AFA	Rep. Brannigan	H: 2/18/03 @ 9:00 am	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 3/27/03; PL 2003, ch. 20
1321	An Act regarding energy efficiency standards	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Rep. Adams	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s: 4/14 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Enacted & signed 5/14/03; PL 2003, ch. 151
1359	An Act to establish the locally governed Water District Act	PUC*		U&E	Sen. Daggett	H: 4/17 @ 9:30am; w/s 4/30/03 @ 1:00	Div. Report (ONTP/OTP-AM)	Indefinitely postponed 6/3/03
1360	An Act to create a no-contact list and prohibit unsolicited e-mail	PUC*		U&E	Sen. Douglass	H: 4/17 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/30/03 @ 1:00	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1373	Resolve, to establish the Commission on Comprehensive Energy Planning	PUC*	ERC	U&E	Rep. Adams	H: 4/9 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/28/03 @ 1:00	ONTP	The ONTP Report was accepted 5/7/03
1383	An Act to limit the growth of government spending	PUC		AFA	Sen. Turner	H& WS 5/13 @ 1:00; 6/11/03	Divided Report - ONTP/OTP-AM	The H&S accepted the ONTP report 6/13/03
1393	An Act to provide for meaningful public input in the Administrative Procedures Act	PUC		State & Local	Rep. McLaughlin	H: 4/1/03 @ 1:00pm; w/s 4/8 @ 1:00	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1423	An Act to facilitate the implementation, maintenance and operation of the E-911 emergency system	PUC		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 4/17 @ 9:30 am; w/s 4/30/03 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/30/03; PL 2003, ch. 359

1444	An Act to facilitate E-911 for multiline telephone systems	PUC		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 4/17 @ 9:30am; w/s 4/30/03 @ 1:00; w/s 5/7 @ 2:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/20/03; PL 2003, ch. 478
1483	An Act to improve the ability of the Public Utilities Commission to enforce state laws, rules and requirements	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H: 4/16/03 @ 1:00pm; w/s 4/30/03 @ 1:00	Div. Report (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted 6/26/03; PL 2003, ch. 505
1492	<i>An Act to promote the production and use of fuels derived from agricultural and forest products</i>	PUC		Taxation	Rep. Suslovic	H: 4/10 @ 1:00; w/s 4/14/03	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1494	Resolve, regarding legislative review of Chapter 306: Information Disclosure Rule amendment, a major substantive rule of the PUC	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H&WS: 4/16/03 @ 1:00pm	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/23/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 46
1495	Resolve, regarding legislative review of Chapter 311: Eligible Resource Portfolio Requirements Rule amendment, a major substantive rule of the PUC	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Bliss	H&WS: 4/16/03 @ 1:00pm	OTP	Signed & enacted as an emergency 5/15/03; Resolve 2003, ch. 22
1528	An Act to permit electronic notification of rulemaking for interested parties	PUC		State & Local	Rep. McLaughlin	H: 4/15; w/s 4/18	OTP	Signed & enacted as an emergency on 5/16/03; PL 2003, ch. 207
1539	An Act to amend the laws relating to corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships and marks	PUC		Judiciary	Rep. Norbert	H: 4/28; w/s 4/20	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency on 5/29/03; PL 2003, ch. 344
1551	<i>An Act to license home building and improvement contractors</i>	PUC		BRED	Rep. Cowger	H: 4/29/03 @ 1:45; w/s 5/1 @ 1:00	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1567	An Act to implement recommendations of the MCJUSTIS policy board concerning the drafting of crimes & civil violations pursuant to Resolve 1997, ch. 105, as amended (See Section T)	PUC		Judiciary	Rep. Norbert	H: 4/28; w/s 5/16	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/13/03; PL 2003, ch. 452
1569	<i>An Act to authorize a General Fund bond issue in the amount of \$16.8M to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities, to remediate solid waste landfills, to clean up uncontrolled hazardous substance sites and to make drinking water system improvements</i>	PUC	ERC	AFA	Sen. Treat	H&WS 4/8/03	Carryover requested - approved 6/14/03	
1574	SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET BILL - FYE 6/30/03	PUC	ERC	AFA	Rep. Brannigan	H&WS 4/14/03	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency on 4/18/03; PL 2003, ch. 51

1575	An Act to assist Brascan, the successor to Great Northern Paper, in paying the property taxes due to the Towns of Millinocket and East Millinocket	PUC		Taxation	Sen. Stanley	H&WS 4/14/03	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency on 4/25/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 8
1582	An Act to protect critical homeland security information	PUC		AFA	Sen. Rotundo	H: 5/7/03; w/s 5/9/03	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/2/03; PL 2003, ch. 392
1594	An Act repealing the charter of the Brewer Water District	PUC		U&E	Sen. Youngblood	H&WS: 5/7/03 @ 2:00	Divided Report (OTP-AM/ONTP)	Signed & enacted 6/3/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 26
1595	An Act to enhance electric utility consumer protections	PUC*		U&E	Speaker Colwell	H&WS: 5/7/03 @ 2:00	OTP-AM	H&S adopt CA-A 5/20/03
1604	An Act to expedite the drilling of private drinking water wells	PUC*		Natural Resources	Sen. Martin	H: 5/14/03 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 5/30/03; PL 2003, ch. 373
1608	An Act to amend the charter of the Baileyville Utilities District	PUC		U&E	Rep. Perry	H&WS: 5/14/03 @ 1:00	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/3/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 25
1614	Budget Bill (FYE 6/03, 6/04 & 6/05)(Part C)	PUC		AFA	Rep. Brannigan	H: 5/5/03; w/s 5/15/03	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/12/03; PL 2003, ch. 451
1618	<i>An Act to clarify the employment status of court reporters, stenographers and videographers</i>	PUC		Labor	Rep. Watson	H&WS: 5/21/03	Carryover requested - approved 6/2/03	
1619	An Act to provide equitable treatment to state employees	PUC		Labor	Rep. Richardson	H&WS: 5/21/03	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted 6/4/03; PL 2003, ch. 423
1620	An Act to amend the charter of the New Portland Water District	PUC		U&E	Rep. McGlocklin	H&WS: 5/22/03	OTP-AM	Signed & enacted as an emergency 6/5/03; P&SL 2003, ch. 28
HP 335	Resolve, directing the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities & Energy to review necessary changes to the Maine Electric Restructuring Act of 1997	PUC*	ERC		Rep. Goodwin		Indef. PP 2/11/03	
HP 49	Joint Order, requiring the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities & Energy to examine the structure of the fees imposed on businesses for the E-911 system	PUC*		U&E	Rep. Goodwin		Read & passed 1/16/03	

* INDICATES PUC FILING TESTIMONY

ACF - Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry

CJ&PS - Criminal Justice & Public Safety

AFA - Appropriations

LVA - Legal & Veteran Affairs

BRED - Business, Research & Economic Development

H&HS - Health & Human Se

IFW - Inland Fisheries

IFS - Insurance & Financial Services